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LB 364, 683
LR 93, 94

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you. Committee amendments are adopted. Speaking to LB 364. Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. LB 364, as stated earlier, is a comprehensive technical bill. And it does make changes to the Class V School Employees Retirement System, and, with the amendment that was passed, also adds the additional three other retirement bills. With that, I ask for your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Members, the question before the body is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 364. All those in favor signify by voting aye; and those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you. LB 364 is advanced. Members, while the body is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 93 and LR 94. Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, LB 683, introduced by Senators Schimek and Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 19 of this year, referred to the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File, with committee amendments attached. (AM0641, Legislative Journal page 659.)

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schimek, please, to open.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body. LB 683 is a bill to raise constitutional salaries, and as you all know, their salaries are dependent upon us and not upon changes in the constitution. So generally speaking, every four years this body does consider a...the salaries that are being paid, and whether or not adjustments need to be made. The bill that is before you would not actually take effect until